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In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/087,739)	Group Art Unit: 2876
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Filed: March 5, 2002)	Examiner: Lisa M. Caputo
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For: LIGHT WAVEGUIDE FORMING)	
METHOD, ELECTROLYTE SOLUTION,)	
LIGHT WAVEGUIDE FORMING)	
APPARATUS AND LIGHT WAVEGUIDE))	

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a Restriction Requirement dated March 4, 2004, the period for response to which extending through April 5, 2004 (April 4, 2004 being a Sunday), the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the claims of Group I (claims 1-15), Group II (claims 16-17) and Group III (claims 18-19). Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-15) for examination. Applicants respectfully request formal examination of this application.

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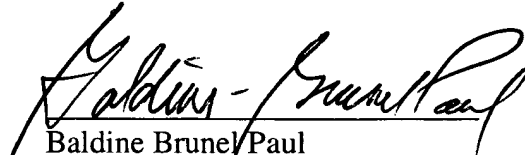
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Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully Submitted,

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